



APARIMA MATTERS

E ngā mātāwaka o Aparima, tēnā koutou katoa

We are racing through Term 3 now and the students and staff are getting busier and busier. Seniors are preparing for their practice examinations, completing assessments and for the Year 13's, beginning to think beyond Aparima College. For Senior students particularly, this time of year can be stressful so we encourage you to have regular conversations with your children about how they are progressing and whenever you need clarification please come and see us or make contact by phone or email.

We have been busy on the sporting front as well. Amy Rule, our Head Girl, has been selected for the Otago Spirit Women's Rugby team to play in their national competition. This is a huge achievement for someone still at school and we congratulate Amy and wish her the best for the upcoming games. We also had a number of students compete in the Special Olympics Basketball this week and we came away as winners from that competition to follow up their performance in the Football last term.



We were also privileged to host the Year 5/6 Western Netball competition this Tuesday and saw lots of future Aparima College students performing well with their teams.

At the end of last term we sent out our progress reports which was the first report round under our new system. We would appreciate any feedback you would like to give us around those reports - they are for you - and we want the information on them to be useful for you at home as well as a record of achievement here at school. Please feel free to contact the office by email or phone, or alternatively fill in the form that has been emailed to you this week.

Nāku noa nā

Cameron Davis
PRINCIPAL

Outward Bound

On 1 July, the day where it all started. I had an amazing opportunity to go to the Outward Bound in Anakiwa mind, body and soul course for 21 days. It is a course that challenges you mentally, physically and emotionally. It puts you through tough scenarios in the outdoor world and tests your knowledge and strengths to see if you can get through them. I was put in McKenzie watch with 13 other students from all across New Zealand. Getting put together with 13 other random students that you have never seen before, you would probably think that it's going to be a quiet camp but by the end we were pretty much a family. Our first scheme that we tackled was a three day tramp then sailing and much more. The camp definitely taught me a lot of things for the real world, like looking after the environment, helping me become a more comfortable speaker in front of a lot of people and being a confident leader.

My goals going into the camp were getting my fitness up, becoming more of a leader and making sure I challenge myself as much as I could during the course. I have definitely achieved those goals while going through the course by leading our watch group through the bush on our second tramp and coming 10th in a 21km marathon out of 80 people. You also make a lot of friends while on the course since there are so many people doing it at the same time it's pretty hard trying not to make friends there. From 13 random teenagers to 13 friends that you feel like you have known your whole life. I definitely recommend this course to anyone that loves the outdoors and hard work. It's definitely a fun course and I'm sure you won't regret it if you go.

by Shakhan Lucas



Missing Anything?

Our Lost Property cupboard is getting rather full of unclaimed items. Can you please ask your child to come and have a look? If these items are still unclaimed they will be taken to the Community OP Shop.

Snow Camp

On Sunday 29 July the Senior Outdoor Recreation class assembled at the school car park at 5:30 am. We travelled to Queenstown hoping to reach the top of Coronet Peak by 9:00 am for our first lesson. Due to bad weather and bad memory we didn't quite make the deadline and so we were put into public lessons with other snowboarders. We were blessed with fantastic weather for the first two days but sadly it all turned bad on the last day. With visibility failing and temperatures dropping we decided to not spend too much more time up the mountain and left for home soon after lunch.

We stayed at the Southland Ski Lodge for Sunday and Monday night, and we had managed to be all packed and off the premises by 8:00 am Tuesday morning, in time for our last lesson.

The three days were a great success with everyone being able to achieve the standard, and only two significant injuries. The class had a nice split with those more experienced shredding it down black slopes and taken off piste. While the students new to it still being able to enjoy the experience by being taught some fun tricks to do while going down the slopes.

By Joel Seager



Balfour Southland Secondary Schools Shoot

Exceptional Shooting results from the Boys who attended this shoot on Sunday. Rhys Horrell had 100% Accuracy with shooting 90/90 targets, this is what every shooters practises and thrives for these sorts of results. Huge congratulations to Rhys. Rhys came home with four Trophies for having the Highest Overall score out of every shooter competing, his other three trophies were for, HOA Single Rise Senior, HOA Points Score Senior and HOA Single Barrel, Young Kori Horrell also kept up more fantastic winning scores for Aparima by winning two Trophies for Highest Score Overall for the Juniors, HOA Junior Points and a medal for 3rd in Single Barrel. Keeping up with personal best like Rhys and Kori, Thomas Ronald also shot his best Skeet score to date to receive the Highest Overall Skeet Medal. It was so rewarding for the boys to have their Coach Mrs Jan Manson up with them at Balfour to receive these shooting accomplishments. Jan volunteers her time and expert coaching and we are so very grateful for all the support she gives to the boys.

The next Secondary School Shoot is on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of September where the boys will be shooting in Wanaka and Alexandra, this will be their last shoots before heading up to Christchurch to represent Aparima College at the South Island and National Secondary Schools Championships at the end of September.

by Leigh Ronald



Survival Skills

On Tuesday some of the Year 7 and 8 students started learning survival skills. They had to light a fire to be able to eat. Thankfully Alexe, Alice and Adana managed to keep a fire going so we could all survive. Apologies from Miss Wilson for those students who arrived home smelling a little smokey.



We are the Champions.....

A successful day was had by our students Finn, Corey, Jayson, Robert, Saphira, Jade, Toby and Keegan at the Special Olympics event held at ILT stadium this month. Aparima College came in and won their division!

Awesome to see so many smiling faces, great team work and sportsmanship from each member of our team of basketballers. Big thanks to all Mums, Dad's and grandparents who were supporting on the sideline.

Keep up the good work girls and boys for next year. Also thanks to my colleague Simon for all your help coaching making it a great day.

Lauren Muntz
Teacher Aide



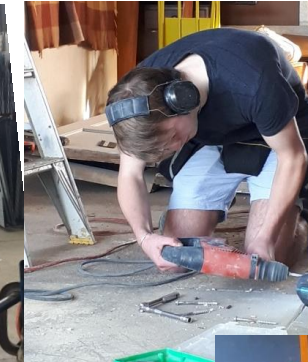
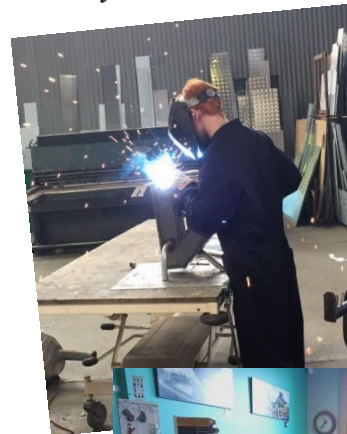
Gateway Programme

This programme allows senior students to actively participate in structured workplace learning. Gateway offers students a chance to go out and experience a career choice they may be looking at in the future and gives them the opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge in a workplace. This programme also helps students to become work ready while still working towards NCEA credits. The learning is hands on and practical and is an opportunity to begin a career pathway while still at school.

One day a week for a minimum of ten weeks students will go to their respective work places and work towards achieving Unit Standards. The support from employers is extremely valued and their skills and knowledge will help students to achieve not only academically but also with learning how to work as a team, follow instructions, take responsibility not only for themselves but also their work colleagues and will learn more about what exactly the job entails. Each student is required to complete 20 credits during this programme which can be completed at school or in their own time.

So far this year we have placed students in: building, radio, butchery, hospitality, early childhood, mill hand, tourism/outdoor education, farming and engineering. Many students over the years have been offered full time employment and the opportunity for an apprenticeship from being on the Gateway Programme. This programme gives students the opportunity to show the employer what they are capable of and students are encouraged to ask for a reference at the end of their placement as this can be very helpful for the future. We are very grateful to all of the employers who welcome these students into their workplace for this Gateway Programme.

Tania Cleaver
Gateway Coordinator



Successful and Busy Rugby Season for many Aparima College Students

We have again had a large number of students playing rugby in 2018. The majority playing for the Riverton Rugby Club along with one student in the James Hargest 1st XV, another student in the Central Southland 1st XV and four girls playing for the Central Southland 1st XV.

The Riverton Club teams have all had great seasons, the A grade winning their final, the under 14's finishing 5th in their grade and the Under 17's winning their competition – beating Southland Boy's in the final 34-28 in front of a home crowd! On behalf of Aparima College I would like to thank the coaches and managers for all of the hours and efforts put into these teams, thank you very much!

U17 – Jeremy Winders, Phil Bevan, Dave Elder and Ross Taylor

U14 – Peter Hollands, Mike Van Brecht and Lisa Neylon

A Grade – Steven North, Dave Roberts and Kelly Turner

Again this year Aparima College will be sending a Rugby team to the South Island U15 tournament – this year in Queenstown. Runners up in this grade last year, so plenty of motivation to do the school proud again.

A number of students have gained selection in representative teams following strong form in the club season.

Amy Rule (Senior women's team) Otago Spirit

Amy Rule, Ashleigh Evans - Southland U18 Secondary School Girls

Mason Herbert - Southland U18 Trials

Jackson Bevin, Zion Taylor, Blake Turner - Southland U16 Squad

Carl Bailey, Nic Mennell - Southland Country U14

Koden Nicolls-Neylon, Zach Thomson, Carl Bailey, Nic Mennell - Central Western Sub-Union U14 Team

Matt Thompson - Southland U65kg Team and Central Western Northern U65kg Team

Aiden Turner, Brayden Bevin - Southland U48kg Trials

Aiden Turner, Brayden Bevin, Joseph Braithwaite - Central Western Northern U48kg Team

Case Neylon - Central Western, Northern U38kg Team and Southland Country U38kg Team

All the best for your upcoming games and tournaments, great to see so many players gaining selection, with a large number of others being nominated for trials and skills sessions.

by Mr Jones

Good Luck to our Senior Students who will be sitting exams over the next couple of weeks.

Exchange to Ireland

I am flying out of New Zealand on the 22 August to spend ten months in Ireland. I will be living with the Quirke family in Tralee, County Kerry. The Quirke family has had three exchange students in the past three years all attending Brookfield College.

Brookfield College is a private school with around 130 students in the equivalent of Year 12-13. I am hoping to play for the local rugby team as they will be going into the winter season.

I am looking forward to getting away, meeting new people and learning about the Irish culture.

Preparation for this exchange started about 12 months ago starting with an STS Representative coming to our school. I applied to go to Ireland which was followed up by the representative interviewing me and my parents. Once I was accepted I had to create a My.Zapp profile and then the fundraising started. A huge thank you to the community for helping me to achieve my goal.

by Tony Watson



English Perfect World Series

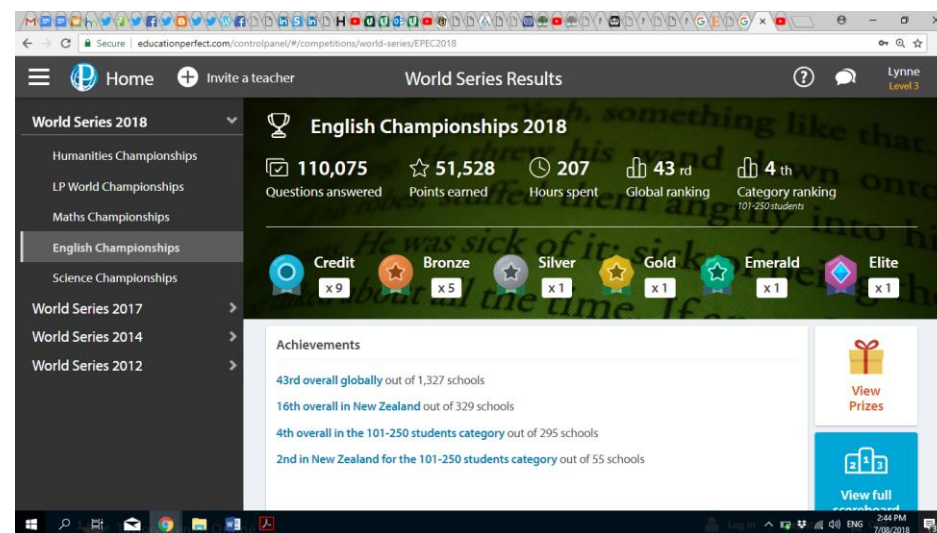
Last week the entire school teamed up to compete in the English World Series, an online competition in which students compete with other students from across the globe, and gain points for answering grammatical and comprehension questions in English.

Aparima College achieved amazing results for the second year running:

2nd place in NZ schools of our size and 4th in the world for our size. We answered more than 110,000 questions as a school.

18 students won prizes, with one student answering over 15000 questions to gain an Elite Award. Congratulations to all the students who worked so hard and competed so well. Perhaps next year we could take out the top spot in New Zealand!

by Mrs Grove



NCEA Financial Assistance

Applications for Financial Assistance to assist with the payment of fees for NCEA are now available. **Applications for financial assistance close on Thursday 23 August 2018.** To be eligible to apply you must be the fee payer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit
- Have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card
- Have more than one child undertaking these qualifications in the same year, irrespective of income, and the total fees to pay are higher than \$200.00.

Further information can be obtained from the College office. **NCEA Fees are due to be paid by Thursday 30 August 2018.** **NOTE:** If the NCEA Fee is not paid by this date NZQA charge a late fee of \$50.00. Students will not receive access to their results until all fees are paid.

Entertainment Books

The Aparima College PTA have only five Entertainment Guide Books left for \$60 so be in quick as this promotion is finishing very shortly. To order or for more information please contact Leigh Ronald on 03 224 6130.

Hokonui Maori Endowment Fund

Applications are invited from tertiary and secondary school students Year 9 onwards for the Hokonui Endowment Fund. Application forms can be obtained from the College office. Applications to be received by Sunday 30 September 2018.

Up and Coming Events

17-21 August 2018	Life Education Bus Visit
17 August 2018	Year 9/13 Debating
18 August 2018	Ball Gown Parade 7:00 pm College Hall
19 August 2018	Year 9/13 Debating
20 August 2018	Board of Trustees Meeting
28-31 August 2018	Senior Exam Week
30 August 2018	PolyFest
31 August 2018	Dan Davin Literacy Awards at 6:30 pm

SPORTS

16 August 2018	Western Year 7/8 Netball
22 August 2018	Triangular Exchange here at the College
31 August 2018	Snowsports Trip

Artists of Southland

WESTERN DISTRICTS LOCAL YOUTH

Art Competition 2018

To be displayed at the
Annual Art Exhibition Tuatapere
12th to 14th October 2018

Judging on opening night FRIDAY 12th 6pm
Work on display 10 am to 6pm Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday

RSA Hall, Main Street Tuatapere

Competition open to Year 9 – Year 12

Theme 'Old to New'

Criteria for your art work

- Any painting / drawing / mixed media must be within A4 size (30cmx21cm)
- 3 dimensional work must be no bigger than 30cm x 30cm x 30cm
- Maximum limit of 2 items per person/entry – Work is not for sale unless by personal arrangement
- All art works must clearly demonstrate the theme 'Old to New'
- Name /date of birth / contact phone / school you attend /and address must be with or attached to the art work.
- Art work is to be left on display over the weekend and will be returned to your school you attend the following week unless collection is arranged
- Judging – by three Artist of Southland members on opening night
- Prizes will be provided on the night or arranged delivery to the winners for two categories – 2 dimensional painting or drawing / 3 dimensional ie: Sculpture
- **Strict Criteria for eligibility** - You must have a permanent residential address from one of these three rural areas - Otautau, Tuatapere or Riverton.
- Entry forms are located from Aparima College, Waiau Area School, Gallery 65 Tuatapere, Art Supplies Southland 130 Dee St Invercargill or Artists of Southland Facebook page – Entry forms must accompany the art work
- All art must be submitted to either Gallery 65 Main Street Tuatapere or Art Supplies Dee St Invercargill by 8th October 2018

Community Notices

Patchwork with Angela Richardson at Aparima College:

Beginners to Advance. Everyone Welcome. \$40 per day. 9:30am to 4:30pm. 25 August 2018. For more information please ring Kathleen Hancox 224 6209 or register at Aparima College 234 8900.

Adventure Skills Development

ONLINE ENROLMENTS NOW LIVE for the October 2018 and January 2019 ADVENTURE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT programme at Whenua Iti Outdoors - multi-activity, residential, adventure programme (ages 14+). 9 days and 8 nights of sea-kayaking, rock climbing, caving, bush survival, navigation and living in the outdoors. Plus, the opportunity to achieve up to 15 NCEA Level 3 credits embedded in the programme. Starts Weds 17th January. Cost \$1600pp to inc all transport (ex Nelson), food, equipment, tuition, adventures, training and fun! STRICTLY limited places. (Airport pick-up/drop-off can be coordinated for those from out of region).

www.wio.org.nz <http://www.whenuaiti.org.nz/whenuaiti-courses/adventure-skills-academy/>

IHD Coaching – Western Southland Sports Academy – Pilot Programme:

IHD Coaching is focused on nurturing young talent for success. For Year 6 to 8 Boys and Girls that play sports. For more information please email camps@ihdcoaching.co.nz

Winton Football Club:

The club will again be organizing our popular 5 aside football league, for junior and senior teams. This will take place on Thursday evenings in Term 4. Start and finish date to be announced. Format will be similar to the 2017 games so start getting your teams together and a more detailed notice will go out in September calling for entries.

Team up for the Ones you Love:

The Pink Ribbon Street Appeal is back on Friday 12 and Saturday 13 of October 2018. We need 10,000 volunteers across NZ this October. Volunteer 2 hours of your time and help to make a difference. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate, we are only an email or a phone call away. Contact us 0508 105 105 pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Riverton Heritage & Tourist Centre Trust will be held at the Museum on August 22 at 5:30pm public welcome. If you are interested in being a Trustee application forms are available from Te Hikoi.

Riverton Toy Library

We are having our AGM at 7 p.m. on Friday 31st August at the Beach House Cafe and looking for a new Secretary and President. We are a friendly bunch of mums and would love to keep this awesome service open to all families in and around Riverton. We would love to have you on board. – Please RSVP to Rike Raines 021 466 505.

Under The STARS

The Ball committee of

Aparima College

Cordially invites you to watch our

Senior Ball Parade

Saturday August 18th 2018

Starting at 7pm

Aparima College Hall

\$2 entry fee

All Proceeds go to the funding of
our ball

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